BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-142-C - ORDER NO. 91-234

APRIL 1, 1991

IN RE: Application of Phoenix Network, Inc.) ORDER for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Reseller of) REQUEST InterLATA Telecommunications Services) TO CONSIDER within the State of South Carolina) ON EX PARTE) BASIS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed on March 1, 1991 on behalf of Phoenix Network, Inc. (Phoenix) requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interLATA telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In its Application, Phoenix requested that the Commmission consider the matter on an exparte basis.

The Commission has considered the request of Phoenix and finds, however, that the request must be denied because the Commission does not have statutory authority to consider a case on an exparte basis. Therefore, the Commission will consider all positions in this case during the hearing which has been scheduled and noticed to the public.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Deputy (SEAL)